

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

A DoD PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

TITLE: *LOGTECH Program for Executives in Logistics and Technology*

COURSE CODE: TBD

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 4 days

LOCATION: Department of Defense Center of Excellence in Logistics and Technology (LOGTECH), University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flagler Business School, Paul J. Rizzo Conference Center at Meadowmont, Chapel Hill, NC.

NOMINATION SUSPENSE DATE: 60 days prior to program start date.

Program Dates for 2006:

- 6-10 February 06
- 17-21 April 06
- 25-29 September 06

ELIGIBILITY: Military Flag Officers and DoD civilian Senior Executive Service members currently assigned to positions responsible for logistics, or designees for such positions. Executives assigned to non-logistics positions, but are responsible for functions that directly interface with, support or depend upon the logistics community, are also encouraged to apply. It is anticipated that graduates of this program will assume key leadership roles in the process of Defense Logistics Transformation.

OTHER REQUIREMENT: Participants in the program are expected to share their experiences and their vision of the logistics future, as well as engage in pre- and post-program web-based learning activities. A current one-page biography or resume is required.

TRAVEL: Class convenes on Monday evening for an orientation.

PURPOSE: To facilitate the transformation of logistics in DoD by introducing program participants to leading-edge developments in logistics thinking in academia and industry. To promote the exchange of ideas within the greater logistics community toward the objective of enhancing the National Defense posture. To provide DoD with change leadership in support of Defense Logistics Transformation.

DESCRIPTION: The program exposes the participant to such topics as Facilitating Global Enterprise Logistics, Alliances, Change Management, Risk Management, and Enabling Technologies. Case studies from both Defense and Industry are reviewed, analyzed and discussed with regard to concepts and policies, and their applicability to the DoD environment. Guest speakers, group exercises and computer-based models are used to stimulate and explore "out-of-the-box" thinking about the future of logistics. Additional information about LOGTECH can be obtained at the web site: www.logtech.unc.edu.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Nominations must be submitted on a DD Form 1556 and forwarded through the appropriate chain of command in each service or agency to Headquarters, U. S. Army Materiel Command, ATTN: G-1 (LOGTECH Program), 9301 Chapek Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5527. Nominations must be indorsed by an appropriate senior logistics official or commander/director. Questions should be directed to the LOGTECH Program Office at (703) 806-8159/8161, FAX: (703) 806-8859; or (DSN) 656-xxxx.

REVIEW AND NOTIFICATION: All nominations will be reviewed for compliance with program criteria and considered against an equitable allocation of seats among the services and the agencies. Selectees will be notified through their service or agency POC. Confirmation letters and travel orders or fund citations will be sent directly to selectees.

FUNDING: All funding support (tuition, materials, lodging, meals and travel) will be provided by the LOGTECH Program.